

Settlements and accounts of county officials.	tion in said county; to act as accountant for the county, settling with the county officers; to supervise, scrutinize, and examine at least once every calendar month all books, accounts, receipts and vouchers and other records of all the officers of Henderson County which show fees and commissions collected and received by them; to examine at least twice each year the dockets of all justices of the peace and mayors of said county, and report his findings to the board of county commissioners; and he is hereby authorized to administer oaths on verification of claims which may be filed against the county and county board of education of Henderson County, and open a set of books in which shall be shown the total monthly receipts of fees and commissions of all the officers of said county in an expert and intelligent manner, assigning distinct and separate amounts for each and every one of said officers, which books shall be permanently kept as the records in his office and always open to public inspection; he shall likewise, when so directed by the board of county commissioners, visit the county jail and other county institutions and examine the same, also the books and accounts kept by the jailer and others; it shall likewise be his duty to audit all bills and claims presented to the board of county commissioners of said county and the board of education, for payment, and no claim or bill filed with said board of commissioners or said board of education shall be allowed or paid until it has been audited by said auditor; and all warrants drawn upon claims or bills allowed by said board of commissioners or by said board of education shall be countersigned by said auditor before they shall be honored or paid by the treasurer of said county.
Dockets of justices and mayors.	
To administer oaths.	
Book of fees and commissions.	
Book open for inspection.	
County institutions and accounts.	
Audit of bills.	
Claims not paid before audited.	
Warrants countersigned by auditor.	
Duties as purchasing agent.	SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of said auditor to familiarize himself with the market prices, and to assist in buying the supplies of said county, and he shall have full authority to purchase all supplies for said county whenever the board of commissioners shall so order.
Finance committee abolished.	SEC. 4. That section seven of chapter eight hundred and six, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine, relating to the appointment of a finance committee for Henderson County, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the duties therein prescribed for members of the finance committee shall devolve upon the county auditor, who shall also assist the clerk of the Superior Court in compiling monthly statements required by section one of said chapter eight hundred and six, Public Laws one thousand nine hundred and nine, if requested to perform this service by the officer therein named: <i>Provided</i> , that not exceeding two days during each month shall be occupied by the said county auditor in rendering clerical assistance to the said clerk of the Superior Court.
Duties devolved on auditor.	
Assistance to clerk of court.	
Proviso: limitation.	
Auditor named.	SEC. 5. That Henry W. Allen be and he is hereby appointed auditor for the said county of Henderson for a term of two years beginning the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred
Term.	